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1. The airfield, about 1,000 meters wide, was on the eastern bank of the Vistula River and the eastern perimeter of Warsaw-Goclawek (R 53/L 08). Fellow PWs called it the glider field of Groschuw. *
2. Based on the flying activity, the field was believed occupied by: Five twin-engine planes with radial engines, leading edges of the wings tapering to the rear, trailing edges straight, single rudder assemblies; and five gliders. The gliders were mid-wing monoplanes with a wing span of about 20 meters, or about two-thirds of the wing span of the twin-engine plane, had single rudder assemblies, and a fuselage about 15 meters long. The cross section of the fuselage was oval and there were skids under the fuselage and tail.
3. The twin-engine planes towed gliders to an altitude of about 1,000 meters, with a towline about 20 meters long. The gliders landed about 10 minutes after being released. **

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- Comment. The location of the field was reported before 25X1A
- The size of the field was reported as 1½ to 2 kms. 25X1
- Since the war the field has been reconditioned and expanded.
- ** Comment. Gliders and transports, probably LI-2s, were reported at the field in January 1949 The field is 25X1A
- not being used by a military air unit, but by a Polish civilian sports association.

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